

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's helpful suggestions, and in order to expedite allowance of the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer.

The Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' representative if there are any outstanding issues with regard to the above-identified application.

Consideration After Final Rejection

Although this response is presented after final rejection, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the remarks together with the Terminal Disclaimer, as they clearly place the application in condition for allowance.

Double Patenting Rejection

The provisional rejection of claims 44-59 and 61-63 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 38-44 of co-pending Application No. 10/586,204 has been overcome by the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer, together with the required fee. Applicants submit the Terminal Disclaimer for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution, and do not acquiesce to the rejection.

Conclusion

Therefore, in view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that the ground of rejection set forth by the Examiner has been overcome, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is solicited.

If, after reviewing this Response, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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